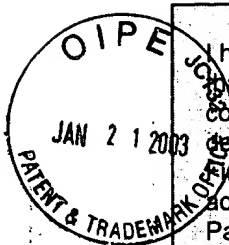


GP 3624  
#

**PATENT**

Atty. Docket No. 35512-6



I hereby certify that on January 10, 2003, the date that I am signing this certificate, this correspondence and any attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, First Class Mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

*Jennifer D. Ahearn*  
Jennifer Ahearn

**RECEIVED**

JAN 27 2003

**GROUP 3600**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

G. MICHAEL PHILLIPS, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/392,106

Filed: September 8, 1999

For: FORECASTING USING INTERPOLATION  
MODELING

Group Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: A. Bashore

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application and the following:

- ☒ Small-entity status is claimed for the above-referenced application.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ Additional fees are required as calculated and shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Small Entity Rate	Additional Fee	Standard Rate	Additional Fee
Total	26 minus	26		x \$9.00		x \$18.00	
Independent	4 minus	4		x \$42.00		x \$84.00	
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				x \$140.00		x \$280.00	
				TOTAL:		TOTAL:	

- ☒ A Petition for [X] One; [ ] Two; [ ] Three Month Extension of Time and the requisite small entity fee of \$55.00 is being filed concurrently herewith.
- ☒ Other attachments: Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3735. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

**MITCHELL, SILBERBERG & KNUPP LLP**

Date: January 10, 2003

By: Joseph G. Swan  
Joseph G. Swan  
Registration No. 41,338

MITCHELL, SILBERBERG & KNUPP LLP  
11377 West Olympic Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90064  
Ph. (310) 312-2000  
Fax (310) 312-3100



I hereby certify that on January 10, 2003, this correspondence and any attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

*Jennifer D. Ahearn*  
Jennifer Ahearn

**PATENT**

Atty. Docket No. 35512-6

#9  
d.w.  
1/30/03

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

G. MICHAEL PHILLIPS, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/392,106

Filed: September 8, 1999

For: FORECASTING USING INTERPOLATION  
MODELING

Group Art Unit: 3624

Examiner: A. Bashore

**RECEIVED**  
JAN 27 2003  
**GROUP 3600**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

With the Examiner's approval, and at such time as this application is otherwise in condition for allowance, Applicants propose to effect the following drawing changes.

Substitute the attached Figures 1 to 3 for the Figures 1 to 3 currently in the application. The only change to Figures 1 to 3 is the removal of any embedded

Serial No.: 09/392,106

hyperlink reference in the paragraph circled in red, in the same manner as the corresponding paragraph in the accompanying Amendment. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

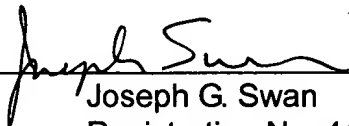
If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper that have not been accounted for in this paper or the accompanying papers, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 13-3735. If an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is required for the filing of this paper and is not accounted for in this paper or the accompanying papers, such an extension is requested and the fee (or any underpayment thereof) should also be charged to the Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

**MITCHELL, SILBERBERG & KNUPP LLP**

Dated: January 10, 2003

By



Joseph G. Swan

Registration No. 41,338

**MITCHELL, SILBERBERG & KNUPP LLP**  
11377 West Olympic Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90064  
Telephone: (310) 312-2000  
Facsimile: (310) 312-3100